the BRPSE for consideration. The Rehabilitation package suggested by the consultant is as follows:—

(Rs. in crores)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Fund requirement
1	Writing off GOI Loan and Interest (as on 31.3.2005)	281.14
2	Liquidation of SBI Loan	33.02*
3	Reduction of Manpower (VRS)	21.00
4	Liquidation of outstanding Statutory dues & Liability	4.98
5	Equity investment for upgradation of Plant/Machinery	35.00
6	Equity investment for Working Capital	16.00
	TOTAL:	391.14

* State Bank of India (SBI) has since reconciled to a one time settlement for Rs. 1.77 crores as on 31.3.2006.

(d) After the revival plan is implemented which would result in upgradation of plant and machinery and also bring in funds for working capital, HDPEL would be able to improve its order book position and have better cash flow in view of the global business environment in ship building sector.

DDA land for schools and hospitals

†*163. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL:
SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that DDA has decided to sell plots for schools and hospitals through auction;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of plots earmarked to be sold under this scheme alongwith the number of plots sold so far and the revenue earned by DDA through it;

(d) whether it is also a fact that such auction of plots to schools and hospitals would encourage them for arbitrary conduct; and

(e) if so, the steps being taken by Government to avoid this situation?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) Sir, instances of non-compliance of freeship conditions, violation of terms and conditions of allotment and allegation of non-transparent mode of allotment of hospital/ school plots have led the Delhi Development Authority to decide disposal of hospital and school sites by tender/auction precedure. While hospital sites are now disposed of by auction, 50% of senior secondary school sites in every neighbourhood are offered to Government of Delhi and the remaining 50% are disposed of by auction. All primary school sites are offered to the municipal bodies.

(c) DDA has reported that a total of eleven Hospital/Nursing Home/ Dispensary sites have been disposed of through auction/tender. The total bid amount received from these sites is Rs. 88.678 crore. Four (4) Hospital sites are now available for disposal. For the first time, 3 school sites were put on auction on 30th June 2006. Bids have been received for 2 sites for an amount of Rs. 28.61 crore. In addition, 22 Senior Secondary school sites are now available for disposal.

(d) and (e) No, Sir. Auction is a transparent and credible mode of disposal of land. The conduct of the societies/auction purchasers, running schools and hospitals on such land would continue to be subject to statutory provisions of respective Acts that govern the running of Schools and Hospitals in Delhi.

Visit of Foreign Secretary to Sri Lanka

*164. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether India's Foreign Secretary on an invitation from the Sri Lankan counterpart, visited Sri Lanka (Colombo) to settle issues with the LTTE;

(b) if so, the outcome of the visit; and

(c) what further steps if any are being taken to ensure peace in the neighbouring country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) Yes, Sir. The Foreign Secretary visited Colombo from July 3-4, 2006 on an invitation from his Sri Lankan counterpart.

(b) and (c) During the discussions that Foreign Secretary had with the Sri Lankan leadership, both sides reiterated the high priority that they attach to expansion of bilateral cooperation in all spheres. While reaffirming